

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)	
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Masami Kano, et al.)	Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri
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Title: MOTOR COVER AND)	Art Unit: 2839
ELECTRIC MOTOR EQUIPPED)	
WITH THE SAME)	
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Serial No.: 10/583,226)	Confirmation No. 8220
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear S I R:

In response to the *ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated March 13, 2009, and having a shortened statutory period for response extending until May 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION, beginning on page **2** of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page **3** of this paper.

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